

PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.



1-3 OFF!

This means that we will sell, beginning today until the 15th of February, every Suit, every pair of Pants, every Overcoat (not a garment is reserved) in our house one-third less than the regular legitimate price.

It is needless to tell you of the merits of our merchandise. No house in the state competes with us in style and qualities.

We Handle Only the Highest Grades of Clothing.

Moreover, we never indulge in fake advertisements. You ask why this tremendous reduction in our prices. We answer, do you know that up to date we have not had a week's cold weather all this winter? We are stuck on Heavy Suits and Overcoats and for two reasons must unload. The most important is we need the money for thirty odd thousand dollars worth of clothing on hand. The other reason is our spring purchases are beginning to come in. It will take lots of room for them. Look in our windows and you will see what one third off means.

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.



BEE HIVE BEE HIVE

Muslin Underwear Sale!

We just received over three hundred samples of the very latest and best make of Muslin Underwear, including full lines of Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers. No two garments alike. These will be on sale for this week at manufacturers prices.

DRAWERS.
At 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c. All of superior muslin, neatly tucked, ruffled and trimmed.

GOWNS.
At 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c. Best grade muslin and cambric, cut with high and low neck, lace and embroidery trimmings.

SKIRTS.
At 35c, 40c, 60c and 70c. All made full with deep trimming.

CORSET COVERS.
At 14c, 19c, 29c, 39c and 49c. These are all styles, including the latest, full back and front and neatly trimmed. See this underwear before best are picked over.

LINENS AND CRASHES.
We buy Linens and Crashes in such large lots as to be able to sell at prices well below others. Some recent arrivals of latest fashions in our Fancy Goods Department: Pompadour Combs at 15c; Point D'Esprit Ties, good width and extra long, at 80c and upwards; Ladies' Silk Ties, dainty shades and novelty plaids, 75c and upwards; extra special length, can be used for sashes, \$1.35. Devotees of Dams Fashion will find it to their interest to give this department a critical inspection.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE. **KINGS OF LOW PRICES.**

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White storm—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
GROW.
(If Black) BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL
BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

W. W. Newell has gone on a sojourn to Hot Springs, Ark.

John L. Winter spent yesterday in Augusta with his father, S. S. Winter.

Mrs. John L. Winter is in Augusta visiting her father, James A. Powers.

Mr. John Duley spent yesterday with his uncle, the Rev. H. C. Northcott, at Newport.

Mr. T. E. Mefford of Ripley, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Prentice, spent yesterday with the former's relatives in this city.

Mrs. Corwin and daughter Miss Maggie and Master Lundy left Saturday morning for an extended visit at their old home in Blanchester, O.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 13, and send it in.

Entire Wheat Bread at Traxel's.

W. E. Newell, Fire and Life Insurance.

Country Produce wanted at Langdon's.

Mr. M. W. Coulter has been quite ill for several days.

An unusual linen opportunity at Hunt's. See daily ad.

Teeth extracted without pain Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's Phone 60.

If you want the best Clover Seed and Timothy Seed, call at M. C. Russell & Son's.

Thomas Hamer now carries the mail between the C. and O. Station in this city and Aberdeen.

The public schools of Manchester have an enrollment of 423 and an average daily attendance of 412.

Mr. A. C. Latham and Miss Emma Glenn, both of this county, were married at Manchester a few days ago.

Notwithstanding the advance on Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Murphy, the Jeweler's prices will remain the same. Now's the time to buy.

A Committee of Fifteen has been appointed at Lexington to find out if the stockholders can get anything out of the wreck of the Bluegrass Building Association.

Hezekiah Beazley and Miss May Davidson, the tallest couple in Madison county, married Friday night. The groom stands 7 feet in his stockings, while his bride is considerably over 6 feet.

P. Linn & Sons, tailors, assigned Saturday at Ripley. Assets and liabilities not given.

Browning & Co. have a nice lot of cloaks that they will sell at your own price to close out the stock.

Captain Clement R. Edwards, aged 80, artist, naturalist and Mexican War veteran, died at Bowling Green.

Mrs. John W. Bramel died yesterday near Orangeburg. She was a daughter of the late Hiram T. Warder.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Russell at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Manager Alton of the C. and O. Coal-docks is building himself a home on the lot recently bought from the Fair Company.

A bill has been introduced in Congress for an international exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, the centennial year of the Louisiana purchase.

Cob Lacey, who left Manchester with Bertha Hale, his fourteen year old step-daughter, was arrested at Portsmouth, where they were living as man and wife.

William S. Franklin, one of the most prominent farmers and turnpike men of Clark county, died a few days ago, aged 72.

The Hon. Walter Matthews of Mayslick, whose condition for some time had been exceedingly critical, has so far recovered as to be about the house.

A Pittsburgh lawyer charged an orphan girl \$31,000 for collecting a \$61,000 legacy. This is a stunning rebuke to those lawyers who would have taken it all.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the fourth week in January were \$575,375, an increase of \$78,709 over 1897, of \$3,168 over 1896, of \$34,654 over 1895, of \$40,881 over 1894, but a loss of \$48,384 as compared with 1893.

The losses on the M. E. Church, South, amounting to \$875, have been settled by the agencies of John C. Everett, Boulden & Parker and Pickett & Respass. The damage to the carpeting has been fixed at \$300 in addition to above.

The daughter and three sons of Mr. James A. Frost, an employee of the Maysville Cotton Mills—Miss Nettie and Masters Sherley, Lawrence and James Frost—have each contributed \$1 toward rebuilding the Opera-house. This is a lesson for those who have much more ability to contribute.

Advertising—

Resumption

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open; it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers....

Mrs. Mary S. Stewart, one of the oldest residents of this city, died in Cincinnati at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Anderson. She was the widow of Mr. David R. Stewart. Surviving she leaves one son and two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Iglehart of New York and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Cincinnati. The remains were brought here this morning, and the funeral services will be held at the residence, corner Second and Lexington streets, by the Rev. J. S. Sims, after which they will be laid to rest in the Maysville Cemetery.

Revenue Collections.

Deputy Collector C. T. West reports the following collections in this city for the week ending Saturday, February 5th, 1898:

Spirits	\$ 1,963 72
Cigar	61 95
Tobacco	61 95
Total	\$ 2,087 62

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$3,290 00
Limestone	1,573 90
People's	2,005 00
Total	\$6,868 90

F. Weimer of Company E, Sixteenth Kentucky, whose home is in Augusta, has been discharged from the Dayton Soldiers Home on his own application.

Mr. Charles M. Gilpin, an old Maysville boy, now a prosperous farmer at Marshall, Mo., writes feelingly in regard to the late fire and orders THE LEDGER sent to him for a year.

Mrs. James M. Woods, recently removed from this city to Lexington, is here for a few days visit to relatives and friends, and incidentally arranging for a return of the family to the old home in Maysville—the dearest spot on earth.

The Hon. Joseph P. Smith, who died Saturday at Miami, Fla., and who was perhaps the closest personal and political friend of President McKinley, was a schoolmate and warm friend of Professor Hayes Thomas of this city.

Mr. Ellis King and Mr. John Bush, both of Rock Springs, Bracken county, were in town Saturday buying furniture and plows of John L. Winter the Price Fighter. They also left considerable coin with other merchants, and report themselves well pleased with Maysville and her prices.

The remains of John Coleman, colored, were brought here from Piqua, O., and interred yesterday. Mr. Coleman was well known at Piqua where by his honesty and genial disposition he had many friends. His death occurred Friday from heart trouble. He was 57 years of age and leaves a wife.

DEATH OF A HEROINE.

Lucy Smith, Colored, Dies at Her Home in the Fifth Ward.

Lucy Smith, widow of the late William Smith, died last evening at her home in the Fifth Ward.

She was a heroine. Her maiden name was Lucy Johnson, and some ten years ago she was a nurse in the family of Mr. Oscar Finley, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Louisville.

Mrs. Finley and three children were visiting in the East, and were caught in a wreck on the Old Colony Railway.

Mrs. Finley and two children lost their lives, the third child being saved by Lucy, who was herself terribly burned in so doing.

The Railroad Company gave her \$9,000 in settlement and soon afterward she came to this city and married, her husband dying about two years ago.

She was respected by all who knew her.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mr. Harry S. Wood Last Night After a Protracted Illness.

Although hovering between life and death for many weeks, the demise of Mr. Harry Sudduth Wood, which occurred at 11:30 last night, will be learned with sincere regret by his numerous friends throughout the city.

Mr. Wood was the eldest son Mrs. George T. Wood of Forest avenue and was 41 years of age. For two years he had been in failing health, suffering from consumption, spending much of his time away from home in the hope of regaining his strength and vigor.

Deceased was one of the best known and most promising young men of Maysville. He had long been connected with the drug business, ill health compelling him to desist from active business.

He was a devoted member of the Christian Church, a true and loyal brother of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., and of Pisgah Encampment No. 9.

Besides a host of friends, his mother, four brothers and two sisters survive—Thomas K., Charles A., Stockton L., J. Pickett, Mrs. Lyon and Miss Sallie Wood.

The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services by the Rev. S. D. Dutcher, formerly Pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. D. D. Chapin of the Church of the Nativity.

Interment at the Maysville Cemetery.

Burial private, but friends invited to the funeral.

The members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Harry S. Wood. Brethren of sister Lodges invited. LEE B. GRAY, N. G. John W. Thompson, Secretary.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

The C. and O. earned in January \$944,559 16, or an increase of \$26,310 39.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chaps; is not sticky or greasy. Try it.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE LEDGER has received from Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, a copy of his twelfth biennial report, the most elaborate, interesting and valuable yet issued by the Department.

Sunday's fire destroyed our stock but not our business. We can be found in Zweigart Building, across the street from old stand, fully prepared to furnish you with anything that you may need in Granite, Marble or Freestone, fresh from the quarries, at lowest prices. All orders on hand will be promptly filled according to contract, and more work is the only sympathy we solicit.

GILMORE & CO

ANOTHER "RUMOR."

But, Paradoxically, This "Rumor" Is Based on "Good Authority."



The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says "it is rumored on good authority" that a number of local business men, backed by English capital, are interested in the construction of a new line of railroad from Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

The plan at present is to run a branch road from Ripley to Columbus by way of Sardis, with a bridge across the Ohio river at Maysville to connect with the L. and N. system.

The proposed road will be built above the highest flood mark, and will probably enter Cincinnati over an elevated track, with a depot of its own within not more than five blocks of Fountain Square.

It is understood that the position of General Manager and Chief Engineer has been offered to a prominent Cincinnati Civil Engineer, and he will probably accept the position.

THE DEVIL.

MISSIE'S and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Good-Fortune Linens

Foresight is better than luck, yet it was good fortune for lovers of good linens that we gathered such liberal supplies before the high rails were added to the tariff fence. Linens will not be so low again. Unpleasantly bigger prices will soon be in force. There's more than money saving in our linens; there's luxury in the quality and luxury in the choosing, too. An unprecedented stock in bigness, quality and price. This for your sharing, if you hurry—

TURKEY-RED DAMASK.

At 25c. a yard. Strong, well made, fast colors, 60 inches wide, neat patterns in white and red and black and red. At 30c. a yard. Double drill, full 60 inches wide, red and green, red and white. A wonder of value that will not be equalled again for years. At 47c. a yard. Fine old-fashioned red dice table linen, 60 inches wide. In service equal to 75c. damask. We have sold a great deal of the above linens. Were you one of the fortunate buyers?

FRINGED TABLECLOTHS.

Double weave, one side as pretty as the other. Tasteful combinations of red and white. Three yards long. We name them "Labor-saving." No hemming, require fewer visits to the laundry and are easy to wash. A substantial cover for the dining table at meals or when not in use. Price? That's the best part. 98c. Have been \$1 40.

READ TOMORROW'S AD.

D. HUNT & SON.